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BRITISH STILL HAMMERING FOE LINES

ALBERT REPORTED TO HAVE FALLEN AFTER FIERCE ALL-DAY FIGHT

Allied Forces Cross Ancre During the Night and Open Heavy Attack at Daybreak—One Thousand Prisoners Already Taken—Germans Retreating Between British Armies.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 22.—By the Associated Press.—There has been fierce fighting today along a large section of the British front south of Arras, virtually thru to the River Somme.

Again the British have been victorious. The battle north of Ancre raged all day while ten thousand yards south another British force which crossed the Ancre during the night and opened an attack at daybreak was driving steadily into enemy positions on the high ground between Bray-sur-Somme and Albert and had already captured a thousand prisoners.

Germans are retreating from the section between the two points where the British armies are hammering them and where they are threatened with being left in a pocket. The town of Albert is unofficially reported to have fallen into the hands of the British who are pressing the enemy hard.

Storm Enemy Positions

Along the Arras-Albert railway embankment and on both sides of it heavy fighting continues. On the northern half of the battle front the British stormed the enemy positions and captured them, inflicting terrible losses on the enemy. They then pushed eastward at various points. They occupied Hamelcourt trench, well to the east of the embankment and were reaching out similarly at other points at the same time beating down desperate attacks launched by the enemy in an effort to regain his valuable lost positions. A counter-attack this afternoon north of Courcelles was completely broken down by the British before the Boche gained a single foot of ground, despite his evident determination to do so. The value of the position along the bank can readily be seen. The country is flat and the railroad runs along the top of a high made to order ridge, which overlooks and controls considerable shell cleaned ground on either side of it.

South from Achiet-le-Grand to the Ancre the armies in battle have been sweeping backwards and forwards, attacks and counter-attacks being repeated again and again. British patrols have been in Miraumont but at the moment it appears that the British lines are actually a few hundred yards west of that town in the neighborhood of Beuregard and Dovecote on the road between Miraumont and Puisieux-aux-Monts.

Heavy Attack Driven Off
Word has just been received that the Germans launched another vicious counter-attack against the British positions on the outskirts of Miraumont, but after sharp fighting were driven off. In the face of streams of bullets from blazing machine guns the German ranks withered or were dispersed. The British are still west of Achiet-le-Grand, but patrols have been in the town. The Boche counter-attacks here as well as at Miraumont were carried out by fresh troops which have been seen rushing toward the front from the rear in an effort to relieve General Otto von Below's harassed seventeenth army.

At Achiet-le-Grand the attacks were in such strength that the British retired for a short distance from the outskirts of the town and contented themselves with pouring bullets into enemy forces who in their eagerness to win something, no matter how small, rushed into the center of the target formed by the town.

Southwest of Miraumont the British at latest reports had the enemy with his back to the river Ancre.

Tanks have been working well to the front of the British lines almost everywhere. The battle was fought under a scorching sun, the men fighting over the dusty, shell churned ground, open shirted or without upper garments, the sweat streaming down their half naked bodies.

Heaps of German Dead

At many places heaps of German dead, mowed down by the British fire lay under a hot sun, with the usual debris which covers a battle field. Efforts are always made by burial parties to clear away the dead but within the zone of a roaring battle it is not often possible to accomplish this.

Total prisoners taken is uncertain, but it is known at least 3,000 have been captured. In comparison with those taken yesterday the prisoners today were tired, dirty, hungry and thirsty.

From Arras to the Somme the British and enemy guns are roaring away this afternoon on either side of the line as the British continue to hammer the enemy and the enemy stoutly resists. British airplanes are sailing under perfect summer skies and raining tons of explosives on the heads of the Boches. Fast tanks whenever possible dash thru and round up odd parties from the rear.

The British cannon are drench-

STATEMENTS

Official Communications Issued By Belligerent Countries Regarding War Situation.

ROME, Aug. 22.—In the Riendo valley an enemy attack was repulsed the enemy retiring in disorder says the war office today. Our patrols drove back enemy reconnaissance parties south of Mori.

Five hostile airplanes were brought down.

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"In the Kemmel region enemy partial attacks on both sides of the Lorette-Drancourt road were repulsed.

"South of Arras the British began fresh great attacks. A British army corps and New Zealanders were brought into action in deep formation between Moyenneville and the Ancre on the direction of Bapaume. A British cavalry corps was held in readiness behind the front.

"Supported by the strongest artillery fire and several hundred tanks the enemy's infantry advanced to the attack on a front of about 20 kilometers. Their first onslaught broke down before our battle positions.

"In local counter-attacks we re-captured portions of strips of territory which had been taken by the enemy.

"Attempts of the enemy to cross the Aisne at Hamel were frustrated. A great number of tanks which were seen shot to pieces are lying before our front.

"Between the Somme and the Oise the day was quiet."

Albert is a town in the department of Somme, 18 miles northeast of Amiens. It is situated on the Ancre river and is a railroad center. Before the war it had a population of more than 7,000.

Albert has been the scene of some desperate fighting and in recent British drives the town was surrounded on three sides by the armies of Field Marshal Haig, the village of Aveluy on the north and Meaulte on the south having been reached by them. It was at Albert that for more than three years the famous "leaning virgin" hung from the top of the cathedral.

The base of the Statue of Virgin which surmounted the spire was hit by a German shell while the town was under a heavy bombardment in August, 1914, and the image toppled over.

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ADDITIONAL Call for 2500

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 22.—An additional draft call for 2,500 white men, qualified for general military service to entrain between September 3 and 6 for Camp Forrest, Latte, Ga., was received by Adjutant General Dickson today. Calls came on Tuesday for the movement between these dates of 5,000 registrants for general military service and 2,000 for limited service the total summons now being 9,500 for September.

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Washington, Aug. 22.—A vow to stand by the American soldiers

France until the very end and never stop working until the fighting is over, has been taken by 3,300 employees of the Western Cartridge Company at East Alton, Ill. The war department was notified today that the resolution will be sent with the workers' autographs to General Pershing.

ESTABLISH COFFEE ROASTING PLANTS

Washington, Aug. 22.—As a part of a plan of the quartermaster corps to keep the American troops overseas well fed, the authorization for the establishment of sixteen coffee roasting plants in France has been approved by the war department and an order has been issued for immediate installation. Two French plants have recently been taken over. Thru the installation of the plants the quartermaster department expects to be able to supply American troops with coffee issued a cast of 155 feet.

NEW CASTING RECORD

Chicago, Aug. 22.—G. G. Chett

of Chicago, made a new world's record today at the opening of the International Bait and Fly Casting Tournament. Chett made a

DICKINSON GIVES OUT DRAFT QUOTA FOR 7000 IN SEPT.

Morgan County To Furnish 23 Regiments

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 22.—Quotas to fill the September 3-6 draft call for 7,000 Illinois registrants, 2,000 of them limited service men, were announced late today by Adjutant General Dickinson.

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Logan 28
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Coles 16
Cumberland 32
Edgar 40
Jersey 9
Madison, Board No. 1 69
Madison, Board No. 2 50
Madison, Board No. 3 49
Macoupin, Board No. 1 20
Macoupin, Board No. 2 18
Morgan 13
Moultrie 28
Pike 17
Pulaski 11
Sangamon 28
Shelby 82
Vermilion, Board No. 1 4
Vermilion, Board No. 2 20
St. Clair, Board No. 1 66
St. Clair, Board No. 2 27
E. St. Louis, Board No. 3 4
Among the quotas of 2,000 registrants to entrain for Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., are the following:

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Bond 64
Clark 32
Clinton 100
Coles 16
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Among the quotas of 2,000 limited service men who will entrain for Camp Grant are the following:

Adams County 5
Alexander 19
Quincy City 25
Coles county 5
Macon 15
Decatur 15
Madison, Board No. 1 10
Madison, Board No. 2 15
Madison, Board No. 3 15
McLean Co., Board No. 1 25
McLean Co., Board No. 2 15
Morgan 10
Peoria City, Board No. 1 25
Peoria City, Board No. 2 15
Peoria County 5
St. Clair, Board No. 1 15
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E. St. Louis, Board No. 1 10
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Medical Association

Madison, Wis., Aug. 22.—Dr.

James W. Guthrie, Dubuque, Ia.,

was elected honorary president of

the Tri-State Medical Association

at the closing session last night

of the annual convention. Dr.

L. H. Prince, Sparta, Wis., was

elected president and Dr. D. G.

Smith, Freeport, Ill., secretary and treasurer. Rockford, Ill., was

awarded next year's convention.

Member Federal Board

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Dying dynasties insure a much larger degree of freedom in Central Europe.

Holland's position is certainly between the devil and the deep sea."

Candidates are said to have been more numerous than sightseers at the state fair this year.

English naval vessels have safely carried nearly three-fourths of the American soldiers to France.

The kaiser has claimed America was only bluffing. The man power will enable us to make our "bluff" good.

The steady stream of American soldiers to the front is having a marked effect on the advance of the allied lines.

Even the divorce courts are said to be doing a decreased business since the war or fight order, and liquor is getting so high priced that only the old soaks can buy a drink. Truly great changes are coming.

The increased tax on drugs added to present high prices will make restoration to health a very serious problem. It might be wise for the government to regulate prices on some of the necessary remedies.

Carter Harrison, five times mayor of Chicago is on field duty now with American forces in France, central division of the Red Cross. Mr. Harrison insists on paying his own expenses. That is the spirit that fits a man for mayor of Chicago or any old town.

General March advises against calling our soldier lads "Sammies." We agree with him it ought to cease, but we never began it. Yanks is far more appropriate. It always has meant something. It will mean more after those soldier boys have "yanked" the kaiser off his throne.

Attention has been called to the many old, dead or decaying trees around the city or immediate vicinity and the suggestion made that they be cut up and used for fuel. Within a few miles of this city are many trees torn up by a recent storm. Why not use them when the government has sent out orders to use wood for fuel where possible?

The primary election is less than two weeks away. Wednesday, Sept. 11 is the date. The candidates may arose more interest than there seems to be at present. There should be a full vote. Important interests are involved in the state and every voter should thoroughly consider the loyalty and fitness of every candidate for legislative, congressional or senatorial position.

BRAVE WORDS.

"I would not have had him anywhere else. If he had been at home, with the great need that exists for real men over there, I should have been ashamed of him, I know he died bravely."—From the lips of a war mother of America when she first heard that her boy was dead in France.

THE NOBLEST IDEAS.

Carl Schurz was German born. He left that country when a young man and came to this. He enlisted for the Civil War. In 1870 he made a speech from which these extracts are taken and they ring with love and loyalty to America.

"I, born in a foreign land, pay my tribute to Americanism? Yes; true Americanism, comprehends the noblest ideas which ever swelled a human heart with noble pride."

KNITTERS.

George E. Scott, acting general manager of the American Red Cross, has issued the following statement:

"When the war industries board called the Red Cross that future production of knitting yarn would be greatly reduced we immediately commenced to purchase all yarn suitable for our knitting. As a result we have today in stock or on order 1,400,000 pounds of yarn. It is hoped that we may obtain some additional yarn from wool unsuitable for government uses. The expected total, however, will be considerably below the 10,000,000 pounds used last year."

In addition to this stock of yarn the Red Cross has ready for distribution 1,800,000 sweaters, 124,000 mufflers, 384,000 wristlets, 228,000 helmets, and 1,328,000 pairs of socks; a total of 3,674,000 articles of wear. We are hopeful, therefore, that these and such additional garments as we shall be able to make will enable us to meet the more urgent requirements of our men during the coming winter.

"From Sept. 1, 1917 to June 30, 1918, the Red Cross distributed 5,875,000 knitted garments to the army and navy. In the same period 870,000 knitted articles were sent to the Red Cross commissioners in France and Italy.

At the request of the war industries board we have urged chapters and individual workers not to buy wool in the open market but to secure their materials through our department of supplies."

RIPPLING RHYMS

By Walt Mason

LYNCING BEES

Our good, wise President believes that we shan't hang to elms or beeches such gents as may offend; to show the world we're living abiding, all forms of frightfulness deriding, should be our aim and end. We chide the Huns for being brutal, but protestations seem quite futile, and we're thrown out of court, if we take ropes, some victim cinching, and show him that the lawless lynching is still out our door sport. We're standing up for all things moral; we've taken part in Europe's quarrel to set this planet straight; we need clean hands, and these we're lacking if to the elm tree we go packing the hemp for some poor skater. The time spent at a lynching function, where many men, in vain conjunction, throw golden hours away, might balk the Kaisers Bill and Charley, if it were spent in reaping barley, or baling clover hay. It is a waste of men to hang them; far better round them up and gang them, and send them to the front; there they may scrap with weapons staple, but dead guys

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

August 23, 1861.—General John C. Fremont has been authorized to take and use the Illinois Central Railroad for military purposes.

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It was decided, on recommendation of Member Hopper, that Mr. Fisk receive \$60 for August as his whole time has been devoted to the work of the board.

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TO CHAUTAUQUA.

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EXEMPTION BOARD NOTES

Hiram Day of Jacksonville has been placed in Class 2-C on agricultural claim. He was placed in Class 1 by the local board and the decision was at first approved by the district board. However, on a rehearing the district board made the new ruling and the local board received official notification yesterday.

CORRECTION.

Charles Flickinger, who was recently arrested on a charge of assault and battery is employed by A. J. Patrick and not by the J. W. Woods transfer line as previously stated.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Union Sunday school services will be held at the Chautauqua Sunday morning. Because of this there will be no Sunday school at State Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning. All members are urged to attend the Sunday school at the chautauqua.

REMEMBER GASOLINE

and oils are the same price as before the raise. Gasoline 23c today.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION IN BRIEF SESSION

Names of Architects on New Building Announced—Smokestack Completed—A. C. Metcalf President Pro Tem.

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SPECIAL CASH SALE SATURDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK CHOICE FOR \$5.00 35 WOMEN'S SUMMER DRESSES

WHITE AND COLORS SOLD \$7.75 TO \$22.75 SIZES — 16 TO 44 NONE ON APPROVAL CANNOT BE RETURNED STRICTLY CASH C. C. PHELPS DRY GOODS COMPANY

CHAPIN

Mr. R. D. Omer and family left Monday for Canada where they will spend a week.

Mr. Wilmer Simpson has returned from Virginia and Delaware where he has been on a business trip.

Mr. Frank Pond has moved back into town.

Mr. William Henry left Sunday for Kentucky.

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C. M. House was down to the city from Bloomington yesterday. Edward Bradley was up to the city from Woodson yesterday. Clarence Quintal of Naples was a traveler to the city yesterday. Roy Dyer of Murrayville was a city caller yesterday. J. O. Minter and wife of Modesto visited the city yesterday. E. G. Schroeder of Chapin was among the city callers yesterday. Mrs. E. J. Fink made a trip to Springfield yesterday. Mrs. J. H. McDevitt and daughter Dorothy were city visitors from Franklin yesterday. R. A. McCarty and family made

a trip from Roodhouse to Jacksonville yesterday.

Thomas Howard and family of the vicinity of Ashland were travelers to the city yesterday.

James McCarty and wife were city arrivals from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Graham made a shopping trip from Ashland to the city yesterday.

Fred Schofield of Lynnville district was a business caller in the city yesterday.

John Cully of the southeast part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Scott and daughter Helen were travelers from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Marshall Smith was among the city arrivals from Concord yesterday.

John Strawn drove his Oldsmobile from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Lincoln P. Cowdin and family were city arrivals from Joy Prairie yesterday.

F. C. Trotter was a traveler from Sinclair to the city yesterday.

Miss Vivian Haynes of Franklin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. James Wester and daughters were city shoppers from Concord yesterday.

George Coker helped represent Pisgah precinct in the city yesterday.

S. O. Cromwell of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

E. N. Hairgrove of Sinclair precinct was a traveler to the city yesterday.

C. D. Kellenberger of Alton was called to the city on business yesterday.

Jacob Kramer of Clinton, Ia., was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

L. B. Stephens of Springfield spent Thursday in the city on business.

Miss Bessie Nudd and Miss Lida Nudd of La Harpe were visitors in the city yesterday.

H. Kohler of Jerseyville was called to the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nelson of Wichita, Kans., were visiting friends in the city Thursday.

L. G. Ost of Quincy was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

H. S. Riddle of Topeka, Kans.,

was calling on local merchants yesterday.

John Farrell of the vicinity of Murrayville was a caller in the city yesterday.

William Roney and family made a shopping trip from Concord to the city yesterday.

Clarence Lukeman of the firm of Lukeman Brothers, clothiers, attended the Red Cross picnic at Winchester yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster of Girard were among the travelers to the city yesterday.

J. W. Fitzpatrick of Lynnville with his son, visited the city yesterday.

Fred Kleinschmidt of Arenzville was among the city's callers yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Rudenberger of Tallula was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Bast made a shopping trip from Tallula to the city yesterday.

Benjamin Davenport was a traveler from Alexander to the city yesterday.

Raymond Gottschal of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Arthur Kitchen helped represent Winchester in the city yesterday.

Roy Pierson of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Charles Hebert of Meredosia was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son Jesse from Decatur to Jacksonville yesterday in their Overland car and will visit at the home of W. H. Fuller, 1019 North Main street for a few days.

Richard Vertrees of Monmouth helped swell the list of city callers yesterday.

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Try My Breakfast
—says Bobby
**BERRIES OR FRUIT
ON A DISH OF**
**POST
TOASTIES**
DELICIOUS
CORN
FLAKES

AMERICANS MAKE ATTACK ON VESLE

Clear Out Positions Containing
German Snipers—Make Posi-
tions More Secure.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY
IN FRANCE, AUG. 22.—By the
Associated Press.—The Americans
made a local attack west of Fismes,
on the Vesle river between Soissons and
Rheims, Wednesday night. The attack rendered the
Vesle holdings more secure and also resulted in the clearing out
of a position from which German
snipers had been causing the
Americans considerable annoy-
ance. The attack was preceded by
battery.

The Germans made a counter-
attack at daylight this morning in an
endeavor to offset the Ameri-
can success. The Americans, how-
ever, killed a number of the Ger-
mans, made fourteen prisoner and
forced the remainder to flee in
disorder.

In the attack by the Americans a substantial stone building for-
merly used as a tannery was occi-
pied most of the Germans hav-
ing fled or been killed when the
American barrage began. The
tannery commands the Vesle
bridge and other important
points.

The Germans started their at-
tack with a barrage, then the in-
fantry endeavored to wrest the
tannery from the Americans. Close
fighting ensued the Americans
taking three prisoners at one place
and eleven at another. The Ger-
mans during the day used Minen-
werfers and machine guns at in-
tervals, but made no concentrated
attack and the Americans are
holding the tannery and other po-
sitions which help to make their
Vesle positions more secure.

**CHIEF OF POLICE
OF CHICAGO DIES**
Chicago, Aug. 22.—Herman F.
Schuetzler, chief of police of Chi-
cago, died tonight in the hospital
where he had been a patient for
some months. Death resulted
from a complication of diseases.

Chief Schuetzler, who was born
in 1861, was one of the best
known police officers in the United
States. He was a central figure
in many cases that attained
nationwide publicity, among them
the Cronin murder, the Luetgert
murder and the Haymarket riots.

His illness covered ten months.
It began with a nervous collapse
last winter and he went to Florida
but on his return several weeks
later was forced to enter a hospital
which he had been unable
since to leave. It was believed he
was on the road to recovery until
yesterday when he suffered a sud-
den relapse.

**PRAY DAILY FOR
SUCCESS OF ALLIES**

Green Bay, Wis., Aug. — Be-
fore starting their daily work,
employees of a large local dry-
goods concern gather on the mail
floor and for ten minutes sing
"America," "The Star Spangled
Banner," "Keep the Home Fires
Burning," and other patriotic
songs.

Then they kneel in prayer for
the success of the Allied armies.

AMERICANS MAKE ATTACK ON VESLE

Structure Has Collapsed Twice
During Course of Construc-
tion.

Quebec, Aug. 22.—The famous
Quebec bridge over the St. Law-
rence river, which collapsed twice
during the course of construc-
tion, passed its final test
yesterday when two trains weigh-
ing approximately 14,000,000
pounds were run out on the cen-
tral span simultaneously.

The central span collapsed first
on August 29, 1907, while it was
being hoisted into place with hy-
draulic jacks, and 84 persons
were killed. It collapsed again
September 12, 1916, killing ele-
ven persons.

The bridge, completed and
ready for use, ranks as one of the
world's greatest engineering
feats.

DEBATE MAN POWER BILL IN BOTH HOUSES

**Amendments Introduced by Sen-
ator Cummins—One Provides
Work or Fight Order Shall not
Apply to Strikes.**

Washington, Aug. 22.—Taking
up the manpower bill changing
the army draft limits to 18 and
45 years, both branches of con-
gress today debated the measure
with the leaders planning its pas-
sage by the house tomorrow and
by the senate Saturday.

The bill was piloted in the sen-
ate and house by Chairmen of
the respective military commit-
tees, Senator Chamberlain of
Oregon and Representative Dent
of Alabama. Arguments against
calling boys of 18 and 19 were
made by Representatives Fields,
Kentucky; Meeker, Missouri, and
others. Representative Madden of
Illinois suggested it was more im-
portant to win the war than quib-
ble over who should go first.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, of-
fered provisions to postpone call-
ing youths and men and also to modify the "work or fight"
plan.

Senator France of Maryland,
sponsored an amendment, prohib-
iting military service abroad for
youths under 21 but providing for
their draft for military or other
training. A speech in behalf of
the bill was made by Senator Reed
of Missouri, who urged an army of
500,000 Americans in Russia at
once and predicted this country
ultimately must furnish 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 and undergo
the severe hardships of a long
war.

General debate closed on the
bill in the house tonight and prob-
ably will conclude tomorrow in
the senate.

Introduce Amendments.

If five amendments to the man-
power bill were introduced in the
Senate by Senator Cummins of
Iowa. One provides that the work
or fight provisions is not to apply
to strikes providing the strikers
are willing to submit their
dispute to the decision of a board
designated by the president. An-
other proposes the registration
first of men of 20 and the registra-
tion of men of 21 and 35; second those of 19
and between 36 and 40, and third,
if necessary, those of 18 and be-
tween 41 and 45.

Other amendments would per-
mit the exemption of men engag-
ed in "some other productive oc-
cupation, employment, or busi-
ness deemed necessary." Prohibit
men in draft ages to leave the
country for more than a week in
order to engage in labor elsewhere
and provides that an adequate
number of men should remain in
civil employment necessary to
produce supplies and other neces-
sities.

**GREEK MISSION
ARRIVES IN U. S.**

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 22.—
Headed by N. G. Kyriakides and
Archbishop Metaxakis, primi-
tiate of the Orthodox Greek
church, two special missions from
Greece to the United States ar-
rived here today on a French
steamship. Mr. Kyriakides is
chairman of a delegation bearing
from the Greek government to
that of the United States an exact
statement of Greece's aims in the
war. Archbishop Metaxakis, was
sent here to form a bishopric of the
Orthodox Greek church in the
United States.

G. A. R. ELECTION

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.—C. E.
Adams, of Omaha, Neb., was
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of the Grand Army of the Repub-
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J. G. Chambers of Portland,
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mander-in-chief. Other officers
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Charles S. Haber, Virginia, jun-
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M. Ferrin, Vermont, surgeon-general,
and Philip Nordell, Boston,
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RECEIVE WAR CROSS

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Misses
Emma S. and Katherine B. Lans-
ing of Watertown, N. Y., sisters
of the American secretary of state,
have been decorated with the
French War Cross and cited in the
army orders. The two sisters
worked in the American Red Cross
canteen at Epneray during the re-
cent bombardment and assisted in
the hospital displaying marked
heroism. They are the first mem-
bers of the American Red Cross
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HAPPY MEETING AT RAILWAY STATION

Berne, Aug. — Neufchâtel
railway station was the scene of
a happy meeting the other day
when a special train came in
bringing back from Germany, a
number of French civilians who
had been deported from the
North of France and detained in
Germany since the beginning of
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land found among the passengers
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AMERICAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 22.—The
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among the wounded, L. Mayfield,
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SUBMIT REPORT ON AIR CRAFT INVESTIGATION

Report of Senate Military Sub-
Committee Submitted.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The long-awaited report of the senate
military sub-committee investigating aircraft production was
submitted today with a scathing arraignment of delays in the
early days of the war, a review of improved condition and recommendations
for the creation of a new separate department of aviation with a cabinet officer at
its head.

Failure to adopt successful foreign airplanes and motors, waste of millions of dollars of
aircraft appropriations, dominance of the airplane program by inexperienced automobile manufacturers, "unsystematic and ineffective" organization and excessive profits to manufacturers are among criticisms made by the
sub-committee, of which Senator Thomas, of Colorado, was chairman.

Declaiming wholesale condemnation of the aircraft program, the sub-committee praised much
that has been accomplished and predicted "we are approaching a period when quantity production of planes soon may be hoped for."

The report is impersonal and says all questions of dishonesty or official corruption are left to the department of justice's inquiry, conducted by Charles E. Hughes.

While condemning chiefly failures under the former aircraft production board and signal corps control and noting great improvements since John D. Ryan and Major General Kenly were placed in charge of the production and military branches the committee strongly urges "one man control" in the future. Part of the blame for poor organization at the start is assigned to congress.

Stating that much can be said, "in extenuation of disappointments in aircraft production" the committee's long report details delays and failures, including transportation to General Pershing of defective machines during more than a year's effort to secure domination of the air on the fighting front.

RAILROADS WILL USE LARGEST AMOUNT STEEL

Announced Following All Day
Conference With Steel Com-
mittee—Shipbuilding Next.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Rail-
roads will consume the largest
amount of steel required by the
government, the war industries
board announced tonight follow-
ing an all day secret conference
with the steel committee of the
American Iron and Steel Institute.
Shipbuilding industries come second.

The meeting was called by
Steel Administrator Replego to
find means of meeting in full, if
possible, the steel needs of the
government and the Allies. These
demands for the past six months
of this year already amount to
more than 23,000,000 tons and
rapidly are approaching the 25,-
000,000 mark. To remedy the
shortage of steel which is so
acute that actual requirements
cannot be met unless drastic ac-
tion is taken by steel producers
and the government, according to
officials, the following measures
were determined:

Measures Determined.

First, greater conservation of
mills to the production of steel
required in the war program.

Second, increase in coal sup-
ply, particularly by-product coal
available for mills engaged in
war work.

Third, more rigorous conser-
vation in the handling of steel in
the mills is demanded of the
steel industry. The steel repre-
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JEWISH YOUTHS WILL REGISTER AUGUST 26

President Authorizes Amend-
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Washington, Aug. 22.—Because members of the Jewish
Orthodox church object to register-
ing for military service on their Sabbath, Provost Marshal
General Crowder announced to-
day that youth of the Jewish
faith will not be required to register
next Saturday with others who have become twenty-one
since last June 5. Their regis-
tration will be accepted by local
boards on Monday August 26.

President Wilson has authorized
an amendment to his original
proclamation under which all
persons adhering to religious
sects which observe Saturday as
the Sabbath may register on the
26th.

A formal protest on the sub-
ject had been filed by the Association
of Ordained Orthodox Robbi.

Boys' Khaki Pants

We have just received a ship-
ment of these Boys' Knee
Pants

Size 8 to 17 - Price \$1.00

T. M. TOMLINSON

The 100% Pure Wool Store

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Cas-
ualties reported by General Pershing
for Thursday were divided as
follows:

Killed in action	32
Missing in action	108
Wounded severely	104
Died of wounds	30
Wounded, degree undeter- mined	40
Died of accident and other causes	6
Died of disease	2
Total	322

The following Illinoisans were
included in the list:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Corp. Harry H. Despain, Spar-
ta, Ill.

Earl Duval, Kankakee, Ill.

Gustav Anderson, Chicago, Ill.

Charles L. Eddy, Chicago, Ill.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Sergt. J. Joseph Gillig, Spring-
field, Ill.

Louie A. Toler, Goreville, Ill.

Charles Goedecke, East St.
Louis, Ill.

Arthur E. Anderson, Lockport,
Ill.

Frank Miner, Chicago, Ill.

"With the Colors"

Letters of Interest from Jacksonville Boys in the Country's Service.

FROM WILLIAM ALLCOTT.

William L. Allcott writes uncertainly to his friends at home as follows:

* July 24th 1918.

My Dear Folks:-
Just a few lines to let you know I am well and feeling great and hope you are all well too. Just finished a nice little washing today. Have gotten to be quite an expert along that line.

Am at the front and situated in fine shape, brick barracks, iron beds, and electric lights.

Am just about one and a half miles from a city. Today I have been on a long hike thru a beautiful country where a river flows, and we followed its course about five miles. Saw some very unusual things. Horses pulling boats, also saw many locks. Had a fine dinner in a city. Spent the rest of the afternoon looking at different places of interest.

July 25-

Have just received letters 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 today, and I was sure glad to hear from you all, for it has been quite a long time since I had had a letter from any one.

Enjoyed the clippings from the home papers. Sorry to hear of the fire that destroyed the Colonial Inn. Surprised to hear of Kathryn Brengle's and Millicent Row's marriages.

Saw the letter in the Journal of June 18th of Captain Carrel's Sorry I missed seeing him as I was at the same camp with him, and if your letter had come two days sooner I would have looked him up. He has left that hospital and gone to the base. However, I expect I will see him some time, as I was over to his camp for supplies yesterday, but did not see him. Will most likely be able to run down again soon.

Yes, I am still in the aviation section. In regard to my work now, will say, have been doing a little bit of everything. Hope to get back to my cabinet work soon. So far our planes have not arrived. Every squadron has so many planes to look after. Just now I am cooking, one day on, and two days off. (I forgot to say that the fellow who cooks with me is from Chicago, and knew the bunch I went with.) One day lately we made 600

doughnuts. Yesterday we took a trip of 15 miles thru the country for supplies. It sure was a wonderful one.

Glad to hear Tracy is over here and will try to hunt him up. As I have two days out of three off gives me some time to locate the boys. I had a letter from Russell McConnell yesterday. Also two from Uncle Abner. Found Andrews is just a short distance from McConnell, as well as Jay Rogers and Brownie Merrill. George Vasconcelos is Russell's mess sergeant.

Glad sister's kindergarten was a success.

Suppose Bernard Allen is over now. Would sure like to see him. Haven't done any more M. C. A. work since I left my last camp. I expect to be moved very soon again, and then I will be nearer all the Jacksonville boys.

No, the women on the posts are not nurses, just a type of the French people that are around the small villages or in other words the poorer classes.

Well, I must close for this time. Wish you would send me all your pictures. Write often for I sure do enjoy the letters.

Your loving son,

William.
W. L. Allcott,
13th Aero Squadron,
American E. F.,
France.

FROM SERGT. VINCENT SIMS.

Mrs. F. A. Strong of 929 Ash Avenue is in receipt of the following letter from Vincent Sims, Co. L, 370th Infantry, A. E. F., in France:

July 28, 1918.

My Dear Friend:-
You will doubtless be somewhat surprised to hear from me and to know that I am a participant in this horrible world war. The scenes here in France are almost indescribable, towns in ruins and everything deserted.

At the old 8th regiment, now the 370th fighting unit of the U. S. is doing her best and every colored person in the U. S. A. should love this regiment and even if they have not a son or brother in it should be proud of it. This regiment is the only colored regiment on French soil officered wholly by colored men. This is a credit to the negro population of the whole U. S. A. not Illinois alone.

While we are fighting on Christian friends must do their bit by praying for us and the combination of fighting and praying will win the war. We have a song dedicated to our regiment by our chaplain, Rev. W. M. Braden, and it is great to hear the men singing it as they press forward. The title is "Jesus Goes With Me I will Go Anywhere." We are trusting in Jesus Christ, the prayers of ourselves and our friends, our gas masks, our rifles and bayonets and our strength. With these things there will be no doubt of our winning the war.

At present we have only lost one man and a few have been wounded. No one can tell who's time is next, for war is not play and there must be bloodshed to win freedom. I wish I could tell you all about the war but I am not permitted to do so. Don't forget to pray each day for the black men who are fighting this hard battle for independence and democracy.

I hope to visit old Jacksonville if I am among the lucky ones to return, but if I fail to return you

can tell the people I died in the cause of freedom.

Your friend,
Sgt. Vincent Sims.
Co. L, 370th Infantry,
R. I. U. S.
A. E. F., France.

FROM MARSHAL G. WALKER.

Henry Bersig of this county is in receipt of the following letter from his brother-in-law, Marshal Glenn Walker, a member of Depot Co., 1st corps, Artillery Park, A. E. F., France:

Aug. 1, 1918

Dear Folks:-

This letter leaves me all O. K. and hope it finds you as fortunate. Guess you are kept busy reading the war news.

Glenn is just a short distance from McConnell, as well as Jay Rogers and Brownie Merrill.

George Vasconcelos is Russell's mess sergeant.

Glad sister's kindergarten was a success.

Suppose Bernard Allen is over now. Would sure like to see him. Haven't done any more M. C. A. work since I left my last camp. I expect to be moved very soon again, and then I will be nearer all the Jacksonville boys.

No, the women on the posts are not nurses, just a type of the French people that are around the small villages or in other words the poorer classes.

Well, I must close for this time. Wish you would send me all your pictures. Write often for I sure do enjoy the letters.

Your loving son,

William.
W. L. Allcott,
13th Aero Squadron,
American E. F.,
France.

Social Events

Unity Workers of Woodson Church Met.

The Unity Workers of the Presbyterian church of Woodson met with Mrs. Harry Glasgow Thursday afternoon. The regular business and devotional meeting was held and after which all enjoyed a social hour. Light refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Sam Rannels, Mrs. William Rock, Mrs. Jack Leach, Mrs. William Nichols, Mrs. Joseph Latham, Mrs. James Bram, Miss Grace Horthor, Mrs. Harry Glasgow and Mrs. John Hoagland. The September meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. Leach.

Strawn's Crossing Club Met With Mrs. C. M. Coons.

The Strawn's Crossing club met with Mrs. C. M. Coons Thursday afternoon with a good attendance of members and several visitors. Mrs. Andrew Harris presented an interesting review of the book, "Over the Top," and Mrs. William Cleary gave a paper on "Edison and his Work." Mrs. Harry Rice, Mrs. George Holly, Mrs. J. W. Arnold, Miss Maude Tendick and Mrs. Will Scott were guests of the club.

During the social hour that followed the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. William Cleary September 10.

Mrs. Suiter Hostess to Past Pocahontas Club.

Mrs. J. B. Suiter was hostess to the Past Pocahontas club at her home, 322 Franklin street Thursday afternoon. After the business session the ladies enjoyed a social hour during which the hostess served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Siegfried, 607 South East street.

TWO KILLED IN FIGHT WITH ARMY DESERTERS

Troop of Military Reserves March Against Deserters in W. Va.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 22.—A troop of military reserves, assisted by United States Deputy marshals and posse from Mingo and Wayne counties this morning were marching into the wastes of Mingo county where a pitched battle with a band of army deserters and slackers is expected momentarily. In a fight with the deserters late yesterday George Dillon, a deputy sheriff, and William Ellis, a deputized civilian were killed.

A message from the Mingo county sheriff this morning said the deserters had sent to the town of Brewood for medical aid for their wounded. The runner was captured. He told the posse that the deserters comprised men from Camp Lee, Taylor and Shelby and a number of draft evaders. An unidentified member of the posse was said to be killed in yesterday's fight.

The leader of the deserters this morning sent a message to Sheriff G. T. Blankenship of Mingo county warning him to draw off his posse and militiamen as all of the deserters are armed with army rifles and "will fight to the last man before surrendering."

The life we are living over here isn't like home by any means, but we are having as good a time as you could expect under the circumstances.

We have enough excitement to keep a fellow thinking of something besides home and when the shrapnel or high explosives shells are coming directly toward you your thoughts at that moment are about as far away from home as they could possibly be. All during the night you can hear the steady pecking of the sniper, a shot here and there and if you stop and think that each one is meant for some one who was a little too careless and the least mistake might mean you next, it brings a doubt in your mind, but every thing is looking good now for the Allies. It really looks as if we will be back home before many months have rolled around.

I have enjoyed this trip so far altho we have had some pretty tough experiences, and I hope it will continue as interesting in the future as it has been in the past.

I will be glad to hear from you my time you can find the opportunity to write. Will close for this time.

PRE-WAR PRICES GONE FOREVER

London, Aug. — Gone, never to return, are the cheap pre-war prices of clothes. That is the view of an expert writing in a British trade publication, and he predicts another rise soon.

Every spot fired from a 12 inch gun, he says, uses up half a bale of cotton, and in three minutes a machine gun will squander a full bale.

The price of woolen cloth today is from two and three quarters to three times greater than it was in July, 1914. Linen prices this year, it is stated probably will keep at least 33 1/3 per cent above those of 1914.

LOW TRANSPORTATION RATES FOR VETERANS

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. — Delegates to the twenty eighth annual re-union of the United Confederate Veterans and allied organizations, to be held here Sept. 24 to 27, will be granted a transportation rate of one cent a mile. The reunion committee is busily engaged in mailing out 100,000 identification certificates to the 3,500 divisions and camps of the organizations.

These certificates, supplied by the railroad administration, are to be distributed by the camp commanders to all persons entitled to the reduced rate and must be countersigned by the commanders.

The rate applies to the United Confederate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Confederate Southern Memorial Association. Members of the families of the delegates also will be granted transportation at the reduced rate.

Delegates will be unable to purchase tickets at the reduced rates unless the identification slips have been filled out, the committee explained.

MEDICAL MEN CANCEL ANNUAL MEETING

Louisville, Ky., Aug. — War time conditions have caused the cancellation of the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association, which was to have been held in Louisville October 15 to 17.

Dr. Henry Enos Tuley, of Louisville, secretary of the association, announced that this decision was arrived at thru a mail vote.

The reason for the decision, he said, was that a very large proportion of the membership of the association is in military service. And those at home felt that they should not further tax an overburdened transportation system.

Among those from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. J. H. Osborne of Chicago and Mrs. W. S. Howell of Bryan, Texas.

America's first woman banker was Mrs. Annie McLean Fowler, for more than 20 years president of a national bank at Mount Pleasant, Texas.

can tell the people I died in the cause of freedom.

Your friend,
Sgt. Vincent Sims.
Co. L, 370th Infantry,
R. I. U. S.
A. E. F., France.

INSURANCE COMPANY MERGER IS ANNOUNCED

CLOVER LEAF INTERESTS ACQUIRE MICHIGAN CONCERN

Will Reorganize Into Million Dollar Company—F. H. Rowe is President and Other Local Men Directors—Clover Agents Can Now Write Old Line Insurance.

A telegram from Detroit Thursday afternoon announced an important insurance change whereby the name of the Peninsular Guardian Life Insurance Co., of Michigan became "The Clover Leaf Life Insurance Co.", and F. H. Rowe of Jacksonville was elected president. According to a statement made last night by C. V. Rowe, acting secretary of the Clover Leaf Casualty Co., W. C. Bradish and E. L. Mitchell of the latter company have been elected directors of the Clover Leaf Insurance Co.

The announcement indicates that a merger is to take place at some later date and that the Clover Leaf company is now to write old line insurance.

The Peninsular Guardian Life Insurance company was organized seven years ago and is a company which has been very conservatively managed and its affairs are in the most stable condition.

The standing and class of risks the company carries has indicated the foresight of the management and provided the foundation for a large and prosperous company.

Merger Plans Long Pending.

The negotiations which have just been concluded whereby the men active in the local insurance company come into the control of the Michigan company, have been in progress for nearly a year past. Mr. Rowe and other officials of the company have made a number of trips to Detroit and Mr. Rowe has been in that city for several months at intervals during the year.

As indicated, the Peninsular Guardian Life Insurance company is an old line life insurance company and has a capital stock of \$225,000, with several millions of insurance on its books.

The company's resources are ample and the Michigan insurance department has recently made an examination and found the company to be in excellent condition.

The co-operation plans of the companies effective during the remainder of this year will give to the hundreds of agents of the Clover Leaf Casualty company in ten states the chance to write Clover Leaf Life Insurance on the old line plan.

Endured Scope of Business

The Clover Leaf Casualty company has several hundred full time men writing industrial, health and accident insurance and many more writing ordinary and commercial lines, and these men have been looking forward to the day when they could write old line life insurance under the same name and management.

The Clover Leaf Casualty company was organized in 1912 as the successor of the Mutual Health and Accident association, which began business five years earlier. Mr. Rowe and his associates have managed the company affairs with such vision that Clover Leaf agencies and policies are now widely known in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado, Georgia and West Virginia. The progressive management which has made the Clover Leaf Casualty company known throughout this extensive territory will now push the affairs of the Clover Leaf Life Insurance company over a similar or even wider area.

Detroit's Growth Rapid.

Mr. Rowe and his associates have for some time been desirous of developing an old line life insurance company business and this merger affords the opportunity. They were led to acquiring the control of the Michigan company in connection with certain interests there, partially because of the remarkable business growth of Detroit. Persons at all familiar with the Michigan city know that in comparatively recent years it has grown in a really marvelous way and it ranks now as one of the four largest cities in the country. Because of this development, Detroit naturally becomes an attractive location for a life insurance company.

However, it has by no means been determined that the home office of the company will be located in that city, and Jacksonville people will hope that eventually the home office of the merged companies may be in this city, just as the home office of the Clover Leaf Casualty company is now located here.

The Local Office.

The company as now organized gives office employment to about fifty people and so it can be readily understood that when the merger plans of the life and casualty companies have been completed and a million dollar company organized, under the one corporate management, that a much larger office force will be required. But, as indicated, this question of office location has not been settled and for the remainder of the year the life insurance business will be conducted from Detroit and the casualty business from Jacksonville.

Mr. C. V. Rowe said last night that the Clover Leaf Casualty Co. has recently added largely to its business and will have a premium income this year of over half a million dollars. He stated also that it could be put down as a certainty that whether or not the home office of the merged companies is located here, that no plans were being considered for removing the casualty department from this city.

Mr. Maude Howe Elliott, daughter of the late Julia Ward Howe, has been selected to deliver the memorial address at the meeting to be held in Boston by the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association in celebration of the centenary of Lucy Stone Blackwell, the pioneer American suffragist.

ASHLAND

C. W. Bailey is a visitor in Jerseyville this week.

Miss Grace Turner of Decatur is visiting Elizabeth Gailey this week.

Miss Hattie Ferguson and Paul Ashe of Jerseyville visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wittlinger this week.

Guy Ferguson, Joe Votsmer, Jr., and Elmer Galley were Jacksonville callers Wednesday.

Dr. H. O. Huber of Pleasant Plains was a visitor here Thursday.

Miss Jessie Parsons is visiting in Tallula this week.

Miss Bettie Spears is in Chicago on business this week.</

PROGRAM

Jacksonville Chautauqua

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Morning

Lecture—Bird Homes—J. P. Gilbert.

Lecture—Out-door Art—G. K. Kendall, County Agent.

Afternoon

Concert—The Davies Light Opera Company.

Lecture—Irvin S. Cobb.



IRVIN S. COBB

Evening

Boy Scouts Demonstration—Harry E. Walker, Master.

8:15 Olivette—The Davies Light Opera Company.

THE DAVIES LIGHT OPERA COMPANY
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Morning

Lecture—Bees and Honey—J. P. Gilbert.

Lecture—Signs and Superstitions—G. B. Kendall, County Agent.

Afternoon

Concert—The Davies Light Opera Co.

Address—America's Problem in the War—Medill McCormick.



MEDILL MCKORMICK

Evening

Address—Woman's Task in the Home—Mrs. Medill McCormick.

Pinnafore—The Davies Light Opera Co.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Morning

10:00 Sunday School—Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick, Supt.

11:00 Sermon—Rev. F. M. Rule.



The Grenadiers Singing and Acting Band

Afternoon

2:15 Great Concert—The Grenadiers Band.

Lecture—Back with a Smile—Private Peat.



PRIVATE PEAT

Evening

6:45 Vesper Service—Rev. W. S. Phillips, Leader.

7:45 Concert—The Grenadiers Band.

Readings—Margaret Stahl.

BOSTON LOSES SECOND GAME TO ST. LOUIS

St. Louis Scores Only Run of Game in Sixth, Winning 1 to 0—Washington Defeats Cleveland—Other American League Games.

Boston, Aug. 22.—A double by Hendryx, Gedeon's sacrifice and Austin's double off Bush of Boston in the sixth gave St. Louis the only run made in the second game of the series here today. Davenport's pitching and fielding were good. The score:

St. Louis, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Tobin, If. . . . 4 0 0 3 0 0

Maisel, 3b . . 4 0 0 2 4 0

Sisler, 1b . . 4 0 1 1 2 2 0

Demmitt, rf . . 4 0 1 1 1 1 0

Hendryx, cf . . 4 1 2 0 0 0 0

Gedeon, 2b . . 2 0 0 0 1 0 0

Johns, 2b . . 0 0 0 1 1 0 0

Austin, ss . . 3 0 1 3 3 0 0

Severeid, c . . 4 0 2 5 1 0 0

Davenport, p . . 2 0 0 0 5 0 0

Total 31 1 7 27 16 0

Boston, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Hooper, rf . . 3 0 0 1 0 0 0

Shean, 2b . . 3 0 1 2 1 0 0

Strunk, cf . . 4 0 1 1 0 0 0

Ruth, If. . . . 3 0 1 1 0 0 0

McInnis, 1b . . 4 0 1 1 12 5 0

Scott, ss . . 3 0 1 1 4 0 0

Coffey, 3b . . 2 0 0 1 2 0 0

Cochran, 3b . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0

Agnew, c . . 2 0 1 4 1 0 0

Schang, c . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0

Bush, p . . . 3 0 0 3 1 0 0

Total 27 0 6 27 15 0

Score by Innings

St. Louis 000 010 000—1

Boston 000 000 000—0

Summary

Two base hits—Hendryx, Austin, Demmitt, McInnis, Strunk, Stolen bases—Sisler, Severeid, Sacrifice hits—Gedeon, Austin, Schang. Double plays—Austin to Sisler; Maisel to Johns to Sisler. Left on bases—St. Louis, 7; Boston, 5. Bases on balls—Off Davenport, 4; off Bpsh, 2. Struckout—By Davenport, 2; by Bush, 2.

Macks, 3; Chicago, 2.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—Philadelphia defeated Chicago today and Adams would have scored a shutout had it not been for a wild throw by Dugan in the eighth which filled the bases after two were out. Gandy's single sent over two runs and made the final count 3 to 2.

Kopp scored the first two runs for the Athletics, both by speedy running after Leibold caught sacrifice flies.

Score: R. H. E.

Chicago 000 000 020—2 6 1

Macks 101 001 00*—3 8 3

Batteries—Benz and Schalk; Adams and McAvoy.

Score All In First.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Seven runs off the deliveries of Bagby and McQuillan in the first inning gave Washington an easy victory over Cleveland today as Shaw yielded only one run. Foster got a double and three singles in four times at bat.

Score: R. H. E.

Batteries—Bagby, McQuillan and O'Neill; Shaw and Casey.

Detroit, 3; New York, 5.

New York, Aug. 22.—The New York Yankees again defeated Detroit here today 5 to 3. The Yankees won the game in the sixth inning when they scored three runs on three hits; two passes and two sacrifices. Love pitched well for New York and struck out nine men, giving him 21 for his last two games.

The game schedules for tomorrow has been moved forward to Aug. 24, when two games will be played.

Score: R. H. E.

Detroit 000 001 020—3 7 2

New York 000 013 00*—5 6 1

Batteries—Cunningham and Spencer; Love and Hannah.

DOCTOR COULD NOT HELP HER

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STANDING OF CLUBS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	68	47	.591
Cleveland	66	51	.564
Washington	64	53	.547
New York	55	56	.495
Chicago	55	59	.482
St. Louis	54	59	.478
Detroit	49	64	.434
Philadelphia	47	68	.409

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	75	90	.652
New York	65	49	.570
Pittsburgh	60	53	.531
Cincinnati	58	56	.508
Brooklyn	53	62	.461
Philadelphia	49	63	.437
Boston	48	66	.421
St. Louis	50	71	.413

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

St. Louis, 1; Boston, 0.
Detroit, 3; New York, 5.
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 3.
Cleveland, 1; Washington, 7.
National League

Boston, 0; Pittsburgh, 3.

Brooklyn, 3-5; St. Louis, 4-2.

Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 9.

New York, 4; Chicago, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

American League

Chicago at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Boston.

Detroit at New York.

Cleveland at Washington.

National League

Boston at Pittsburgh.

Brooklyn at St. Louis.

New York at Chicago.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

DOUBLE BY McCARTY DEFEATS CHICAGO

Hits Double in Tenth, Scoring Two Runs—Cuts Cub's Lead to 9 1/2 Games—Pittsburgh Scores Shutout—Other National League.

JUDGE JONES FIXES BAIL FOR SAM COOP

Judge Norman L. Jones heard the argument of attorneys on his corpus proceedings Thursday afternoon in the case of Samuel Coop of Virginia. Coop was held in the Cass county jail without bail on the charge of murder, having attacked Finia Maupin last week and inflicted injuries that resulted in death. Sheriff Sligh of Cass county and Mr. Petefish were questioned and Judge Jones listened to the argument of the attorneys. W. J. Gordley represented the state and Charles A. Gridley of Virginia and Thomas Masters of Springfield represented Coop. The court fixed the bond of Coop at \$3,000 which was furnished and he was released to await trial.

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EAST STATE PAVING TO BE DONE THIS YEAR

Property Owners Join In Petition Waiving Grooved Brick Requirements—Materials Secured.

In order to make it possible for paving work to proceed on East State street a number of property owners became interested in circulating a petition waiving their rights to demand bevelled or grooved brick next to the street car rails as provided in the specifications. The property owners mentioned circulated a petition to this effect and it has been filed with the board of local improvements. As has been previously noted, it is now impossible to secure the bevelled brick and rather than have the pavement held back for another year the property owners decided upon the petition and waiver of rights. A like action was taken with reference to South Main street and it will not be very long now until tarvia is spread upon that street and the paving work completed. The space between the rails has been paved for a number of weeks.

West State Street Last.

Mayor Rodgers said yesterday that it is the full intention of Contractor Bretz to begin the East State street pavement within a very short time and the work will be done before cold weather comes. As has been previously stated, the producing company has agreed to furnish materials for the paving of South Main and East State streets and the state and national governments have both given their approval for the use of the materials. It now seems that East State street and South Main street are both to be completed before the West State street paving is done. The space between the car tracks on West State street cannot be finished this year unless the property owners take action of like kind to that of the East State and South Main street property owners, permitting the omission or bevelled brick.

Petition Filed.

The East State street petition, addressed to the board of local improvement and Contractor Bretz, is in language as follows:

The undersigned owners of property fronting on East State street in the City of Jacksonville, hereby waive the right to require the pavement of said Street on the right of way of the Jacksonville Railway Company by the use of bevelled or grooved brick as provided in the specifications and contract for said pavement; and consent the said pavement on said Right of Way on said street be constructed of unbaked or ungrooved brick of the first class quality substantially as the same has been laid on West State Street and South Main Street in the City of Jacksonville, Illinois.

This waiver is granted on condition that the work of paving will be done as favors to visitors. There will be no blanks, but everybody will receive a favor.

It is expected that the meeting will be one of the largest of the kind ever held. Dr. Cochran is secretary of the section of Pathology of the association and is really marvelous to contemplate the vast work in progress.

Front Feet
Names of Owners: Owned
W. D. Mathers (Agent) 147
Illinois Woman's College (By Joseph R. Parker, President) 647
W. P. Duncan 94
W. S. Ehnie, Bro. 75
J. W. Haiggrave 80
Emma R. Oswald 30
John H. O'Donnell 34
Jacksonville Monument Co. 73
C. J. Peterson 30
P. Bonansinga 50
J. E. Stice 30
F. J. Garland 40
E. W. Brown Pres Passavant Hospital 402
A. Platt 50
Otto Spieth 80
J. W. Taylor, (Centenary Church) 160
Annie J. Kislengbury 26
F. McKunce 74
Church of Our Savior, (By Father Formaz) 238
Rout College (By Father Formaz) 280
Sister M. Felicia (Our Savior's Hospital) 290
D. M. Howe 68
L. Piepenbring 30

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late G. T. Litter, will please call at the store in Literberry and settle their accounts as soon as possible.

A. R. MYRICK ON FURLOUGH

A. R. Myrick is down from the Great Lakes Naval Training station on a five days' furlough. He is in the mathematician branch of the naval service which is expecting soon to take a three months' course of study with the purpose in mind of qualifying as an instructor. Mr. Myrick's previous naval experience is of value to him now. He served for more than three years in the navy, most of the time in the coast service. He was on the same ship that conveyed President Taft to Cuba at the time of the uprising there and had previously been in service on a vessel which carried President Roosevelt to Cuba.

NOTICE

TO FORD OWNERS

'DEMAND YOUR RIGHTS'

Insist on having nothing but GENUINE FORD PARTS

when you have to have repairs for your car.

"Spurious Parts" such as are sold by accessory houses are not FORD PARTS, hence do not fit and you should not put them in your car.

C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man

RESCUE AT THE CHAUTAUQUA OPENING

Charles Wemken Now Wears Shoulder Straps.

White Hall, Aug. 21.—Charles Wemken, who went to France with the first American Expeditionary Forces, writes to W. S. Corsa at White Hall as follows, under date of July 23th:

"Here goes for just a few lines to let you know that I am still in France, looking for a chance to kick H— out of our friend Willie. Willie has been a bad boy, and now he must be spanked. We have been very busy fixing up our cat-o-nine-tails, and are just about ready for business again.

"After a few weeks vacation and hard work at Saumur, I am again on the firing line with a new outfit and in a new capacity.

I am now a Lieutenant. Of course a 'shave tall' doesn't rank very high, but he has a few more comforts than an enlisted man. I thought maybe you would like to know that the laziest boy who ever worked for you could fight if he would do nothing else.

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